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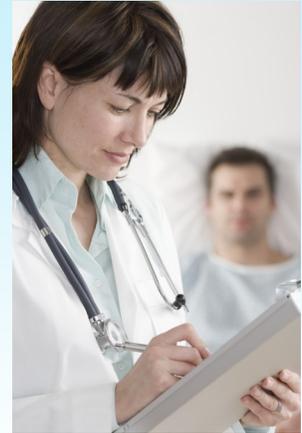


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## ***IHCP COVID-19 Response: BDDS modifies therapeutic leave for ICF/IID services***

In response to the novel coronavirus pandemic, the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) has obtained a waiver to temporarily modify the limit of therapeutic leave for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID). The therapeutic leave limit is being extended from 60 calendar days to a maximum of 120 calendar days for ICF/IID services. The waiver is retroactively effective beginning **March 19, 2020**, and is expected to continue for the duration of the national public health emergency.

To align with the waiver, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will adjust the number of allowed therapeutic leave days to 120 calendar days. Providers that have received claim denials or reductions because of the previous 60-day limitation will need to resubmit those claims.



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